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PLAN AUTO-POLO

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL BRING THRILL HERE NEXT WEEK.

U. S. AGAINST BRITS

Four Americans Will Engage British Quartette Friday and Saturday—Attraction Costs \$700.

The Commercial Club has arranged for two games of auto-polo at the fair grounds for next Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3. The players will be the same two teams of Americans and Britons, who created such a sensation at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines.

The American team is composed of Capt. Walter Stirling, Charles Adams, Bud Landis and John Hankinson. The English team consists of Capt. John H. Johnson, Ray Claypool, Roy Lampkin and "Barney" Schueber. It was necessary to guarantee a \$700 purse in order to get the event here. The game will start at 3 o'clock each afternoon. A charge of 50 cents with no extra admission for autos and teams will be made.

Auto-polo is a thriller from the word go to the final clash. Small high geared automobiles usually are used in this service. They are well guarded at both the fore and rear with rounded iron bands so that if a car turns turtle it will at once right itself. The sides also are guarded both for the protection of the car and the players.

It is played similarly to foot ball. Two posts, usually about ten feet apart, are placed at one end of the grounds while at the other end, usually about an eighth-mile distant, is placed two posts in a similar manner.

One car engages another, both starting with the goal from between the goal posts. Each car has a driver and a player, whose work it is to drive a large ball placed, at the beginning, in the center, through the goal posts of the opposing side. A small mallet, something like a horse-polo club, only stronger and shorter, is used to insure the success of the feat.

The speed with which the cars are driven, the sharp and sudden turns and swerves which the drivers make and the dangerous positions the players are compelled to take, during the game, all tend to make it at once unusually interesting to the spectators. But it is seldom that one of the auto players are seriously injured.

Often cars, however, are damaged or completely smashed from an impact with the opposing car or a ground fence.

TO TRY STANBERRY AGAIN.

All Stars Play On Red Sox's Diamond Tomorrow.

Undaunted by the little 5 to 3 defeat suffered by the All Stars at the hands of the Red Sox of Stanberry last Sunday in a five inning game, the Maryville base ball aggregation will again enter a contest with Stanberry at that town tomorrow afternoon. A supreme effort will be made to bring home the scalp of the Red Sox this time, and confidence reigns supreme in the hearts of the nine that the effort will avail in success.

Last Sunday's game was loosely played by both sides, both making several errors and others not exactly errors, but well qualified "bone head" plays.

With the exception that Ham will do all the pitching this time, if he is in good form, the same line-up will prevail among the All Stars in tomorrow's contest. A number of local bugs will attend.

BOLCKOW PLANS FAIR.

Races, Concerts and Stock Exhibits Promised October 7-8-9.

A Bolckow Fair Association has been organized to hold a fair at Bolckow October 7, 8 and 9 inclusive. The program calls for prize exhibitions of horses and mules in halter, single and double drivers and saddlers, besides band concerts and picture shows daily.

A number of good races have been arranged and the expectation is that many good steeds will be entered in the speed contest.

CRAWFORD RITES HELD.

Funeral Services for Deceased Child Held At Good Hope Church.

The funeral services for Oda Crawford, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford, living northwest of Hopkins, were held at 1 o'clock yesterday at the Good Hope church. The body was interred in the Hopkins cemetery.

Sheridan Has Band.

Public spirit was shown in Sheridan this week with the organization of the Sheridan cornet band, and election of officers. Sheridan is said to have some good musical talent, which expended in a band would probably make one of the best bands in Nodaway county.

TO HEAR TAX APPEALS.

County Court Will Consider Reduction of Merchants' Assessments.

The county court of Nodaway county, meeting as a board of appeals, will convene in the court house Monday morning for the purpose of hearing appeals of merchants and business men in the county, for a reduction of tax assessments. So far few protests have been entered, it is said, although some have asked for reductions of several hundred dollars.

RIVER IN CHANNEL.

Overflow From 102 Goes Off Land—Still Falling.

The 102 river went back to its lair here late last night and was still falling steadily though not rapidly at 1 o'clock this afternoon. All the overflow water has gone from the state road and automobiles and other vehicles are crossing though with some difficulty yet, on account of the resulting mud and slush.

At other points on the 102 river above Maryville, the water is going down. Nearly normal service has been resumed on the Burlington.

DECLINES LECTURE INVITE.

E. L. Andrews Can't Address St. Louis Poultrymen—Is Judge Instead.

Col. E. L. Andrews of this city has declined an invitation to be one of the speakers at the State Poultry show to be held in St. Louis Thanksgiving week. The invitation was extended to him by T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri state poultry experiment station. He writes as follows: "We would like to have a talk on some practical and helpful experience which you have had in the poultry business. You have some ideas all your own which would be of great help to the rest of us poultry people." Mr. Andrews will be unable to attend on account of having to be judge at another Missouri poultry show to be held in the state during that week.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

Christian Churches of Seventh District Meet in Chillicothe Monday.

The seventh district convention of the Christian churches will meet in Chillicothe Monday and will continue in session for three days. The Rev. R. L. Finch of the Christian church of this city expects to attend. Clyde C. Trapp of the Graham Christian church and William Mountjoy of the Palestine Christian church also will attend the meeting, as the churches of Graham and Palestine are seeking a minister. Heretofore, the Graham and Palestine churches have been supplied by the minister at Maitland. The two churches have raised enough money to have a permanent pastor, however, this fall. Dr. C. C. Drummond of Harde, India, is on the program for an address.

SPEECH IS IN DEMAND.

Graham Lumberman Speaks Today At Kirksville Meet—Others Scheduled.

C. C. Trapp of the Trapp and Son Lumber yard of Graham and president of the Northwest Lumbermen's association, is in much demand as a speaker at the meetings of lumbermen. The subject of his talk is "Credits and Terms of Sale." He has given it this year at a meeting of lumbermen at Hollister, and today is delivering a lecture at a meeting of the Northeast Lumbermen's association at Kirksville, October 21 he will go to Iola, Kan., where he will give the talk. Then in January, 1915, he is to give the address to the Southwest Lumbermen's association to be held in Kansas City.

The talk of Mr. Trapp is very timely and interesting in that it pertains to every lumber merchant.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. R. C. Benight returned last night from a visit at Easton, Mo., with Mr. Benight's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Benight.

Plan 'Phone Extension.

A meeting of representatives of the People's Telephone Union is being held in Burlington Junction today for the consideration of line extensions from Maryville to Quitman, Burlington Junction and Clearmont. The system just completed a new line from Maryville to Graham last week. Other improvements of the county service will probably be considered at the session today.

Postoffice Invoices.

In compliance to a general order sent out from headquarters from Washington to all postoffices in this country, an invoice was taken at the Maryville postoffice at noon today of all railway mail equipment. This includes all mail pouches, sacks, locks and any article connected with the transaction of railway mail reception and delivery. The local postoffice averages having about seventy-five pouches on hand daily.

The invoice is an annual and sometimes a semi-annual affair.

Misses Mayme and Anna Dooley of St. Joseph came to Maryville this morning to visit friends until Monday.

DRAGGED BY TEAM

PROSTRATE DRIVER DRAWS ONE-FOURTH MILE BY TEAM.

IS HURT INTERNALLY

William Conlin Is Injured When Run-Away Results—Is William Key's Son-in-Law.

William Conlin, who operates the 236 acre farm of his father-in-law, William T. Key, of Maryville, near Barnard, was seriously injured at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a team he was driving dragged him a quarter of a mile. He was bruised and lacerated over his entire body and perhaps injured internally.

Conlin and others were repairing a culvert and fill, damaged by the recent rains, near the Key farm, four miles northwest of Barnard, at the time of the accident. Conlin had just dragged a large log up to the culvert with his team and had loosened the drag chain. As he and other employees started to roll the log into place, one end is believed to have struck a hind foot of one of the horses.

The team becoming frightened started to run. Conlin made a plunge for the driving lines to prevent their running. As he did so, the gauntlet of a glove on one of his hands became caught in the chain hook, which still was fastened to the doubletree. Before he could extricate himself, the team dragged him from his feet.

They ran up the road about one-fourth mile with Conlin bouncing from side to side and rolling over and over in the roadway. The hook finally pulled from the glove. Condon was able to walk back to the culvert but today is said to complain of internal pains. He has not been unconscious since the accident.

Mr. Key, accompanied by Dr. Charles T. Bell, went to Conlin's home this morning to ascertain the extent of his injuries and administer treatment. His injuries are not expected to result fatally.

SHIPPER HAS NO SNAP.

Stock Hard to Buy In Country Says James Milbank.

Any farmer or other individual who thinks the country shipper has a snap is thinking far from right, according to the sentiment expressed by James Milbank, who is in the shipping business in Nodaway county, operating around Clearmont.

"Speaking from my own experience I never saw a time when it was as hard to buy stock in the country with anything like a reasonable margin of profit than right now," said Mr. Milbank. "Markets are choppy and the shipper has to be a shrewd buyer or else be very lucky if he makes any money handling stock. Both cattle and hogs are scarce and farmers have their ideas of values set pretty high. As to cattle, a good many farmers took out cows to raise calves last fall and because of the high prices they paid for them it is hard to buy them now on a basis of current market values. Some of the farmers are keeping the calves raised from these cows, but I notice that a good many of them have been marketed as vealers. Cholera last fall and winter depleted the hog supply and hogs now are in far less than the usual number."

Mr. Milbank had a mixed load of cattle and hogs on the St. Joseph market.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

NO BREAD FAMINE.

Country Produces 250 Million Bushels for Export.

There will be no bread famine in the United States this year. The largest wheat crop in history has just been harvested, and according to the United States department of agriculture the total production is approximately 911,000,000 bushels; nearly 150,000,000 bushels more than any previous crop produced in the United States. At least 250,000,000 bushels of the wheat are not needed for consumption at home or for seed. The surplus production of the United States usually goes to Europe, but under present conditions, caused by the European war, this cereal cannot cross the ocean. About 75,000,000 bushels have already been taken for export, but most of it is being held at the ports of departure.

Conditions across the water are not so encouraging. War in Europe tends to prevent the shipment of wheat from surplus European countries to those which need imports—for example, from Russia to France, and a famine there seems inevitable.

On Law Lecture Course.

Circuit Judge William C. Ellison of Maryville has been selected by the law school of the St. Joseph Young Men's Christian Association as one of the school's seven lecturers for the ensuing term. Judge Ellison's topic has not been announced.

MISSION IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Week Event to Begin Sunday Morning Services Twice Daily.

A mission will begin in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The mission will be conducted by the Reverend Fathers Benedict and Vitus, priests of the congregation of the Precious Blood from Carthage, Ohio.

A mission is a series of practical discourses on the eternal truths; the importance of salvation; the obstacles to salvation; particular vices and virtues and the mercies of God. Instructions are also given on the commandments of God; the precepts of the church, prayer, the sacraments and the mass.

The object of a mission is to increase the faith of the good and enable them to persevere; to arouse the lukewarm to a life of fervor; to encourage all who are in sin to make their peace with God. The exercises of the mission are open to all. The instructions will be given in the morning; the principal discourse preached in the evening. The mission will close Sunday, October 4.

HAS OLD-TIME DANCE.

Married Folks Revel in Quadrille to Tune of "Fiddle."

The old-fashioned waltz, polka and two-step besides the numerous square dances or quadrilles, reigned supreme and untainted by the touch of the tango, bunny hug, Texas Tommy and other twentieth-century rags, at a dance held at Parnell last night.

It also brought back happy memories to many married folks, it being given solely to that class, while the care-free ones looked longingly in at the dance of father and mother from the open door.

But no "old-fashioned" dance would be realistic with the present dance orchestra, that lacks the good old rhythm filled "fiddle," so that, too, was furnished. In the check room babes cooed and cried at will, under the care of a matron, leaving the parents free to "swing partners" and promenade.

Though many attended, among them being several Maryville couples, the overflow from the 102 river kept many Maryville folks away.

TO MAKE IT GRAND CHAPTER.

Wage Earners Change Constitution—Plan Branch Organizations.

The Wage Earners of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met in weekly session in the church parlors last night. The constitution and by-laws were presented to the class in a revised form for confirmation. A proposed addition to the document, making the Maryville chapter the grand chapter of the Wage Earners, was adopted. Life membership, as an ex-officio member, was extended to the Rev. J. D. Randolph, founder of the organization. It was voted to have the constitution and by-laws printed in booklet form.

After the business session refreshments were served.

STATE FAIR OPENS.

Missouri's Exposition Starts 8-Day Session At Sedalia.

The Missouri state fair opened at Sedalia today with a good attendance, according to reports from there. Many Nodaway county residents plan to attend part of next week, most of them going Monday and Tuesday. Today, opening day, will be of small importance. Sacred band concerts and the exhibition of stock and farm and mine products will be the principal features tomorrow. Monday is Missouri school day, at which time all school children 12 years old or younger will be admitted to the fair free.

GETS HALF YEAR IN JAIL.

Iowa Negro Who Enticed Girl Here Is Sentenced.

Oscar Davis, a negro, of Bedford, Iowa, has been sentenced to serve six months in the federal jail at Red Oak, Iowa, for having enticed Theresa Boyd of Bedford to Maryville recently for immoral purposes. The sentence was given by Federal Judge Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs after Davis had confessed his guilt a few days ago at Creston.

Davis was charged specifically with having violated the Mann act.

Appoint Executor.

Mrs. Fannie L. Culverson, No. 1121 East First street, was appointed executrix of the estate of her husband, Charles A. Culverson, who died September 5, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday afternoon as provided in his will. Culverson operated a general merchandise store here until his death. His estate consists of about \$3,500 worth of personal and real property.

Holds Public Sale.

The public auction of seven horses and mules and fifty head of cattle belonging to H. A. C. Hasty, two miles south of Graham, was held at his farm yesterday. R. P. Hosmer cried the sale. The sale included the Graham Coach stallion, Martinson and twelve head of registered Shorthorn cattle, which brought good prices.

1 ACRE WORTH \$60

MISSOURI FARMERS INVEST \$51,000,000 IN TOOLS.

VALUE FARMS AT \$7405

State's Live Stock Is Near \$300,000,000. Mark—Government Report Shows Debt Is \$4,776,000.

The United States department of commerce and labor has just completed a report giving the indebtedness of the different states of the union, the nation and the world. The data contained in the compilation relates to the year 1912. The state debt of Missouri is shown to be \$4,776,000 that year, compared with \$19,509,000 thirty years previous, which is a decrease of \$14,733,000. The per capita state debt of this state in 1912 was \$1.40, and \$9 in 1880. At the present time about 3.5 per cent of the population of the United States is in Missouri and 1.4 per cent of the total debt is credited to this state.

The national debt of the United States is \$1,028,000,000, and the indebtedness of all countries of the world is \$42,000,000,000. European countries owe about two-thirds of the world debt and their proportion is rapidly increasing as the present war, according to experts, is costing on an average of \$50,000,000 per day.

The report shows further that: There are 277,244 farms in Missouri. The approximate land area of this state is 42,985,000 acres; 34,591,000 acres are in farms and 24,581,000 acres of the land in farms are improved.

The average size of a Missouri farm is 125 acres.

The farms of this state represent a capital investment of \$2,052,917,000.

The farmers of this state own \$50,873,000 worth of implements and other farm machinery.

The value of the domestic animals, poultry and bees on the farm of this state is \$285,839,000.

The average value of a Missouri farm is \$7,405.

FIRST HUNT CASUALTY.

Worth County Man Is Killed When Gun Barrel Bursts.

One of the first casualties of the hunting season in this part of Missouri occurred near Denver, Worth county, Tuesday morning, when William Elliott was killed by the bursting of a gun barrel. In company with Brown Findley, the two had just started hunting when the tragedy happened.

Elliott had raised Findley's gun to his shoulder and fired at a mark when a portion of the barrel burst, striking Elliott in the temple. His skull was fractured, part of it piercing the brain.

Several minor accidents occurring to hunting parties in this section of the state, since the season opened, have been reported.

COST OF FILLING SILO.

Farmer Spends 60 Cents to Fill Ton of Cow Kraut.

J. Kelly Wright of Columbia, farmers' institute lecturer for the Missouri state board of agriculture, and who will speak during the Homecoming here next month, after carefully comparing statistics furnished this summer by farmers, comes to the following conclusions relative to ensilage cost and value.

"The cost for filling silos in Missouri varies from 23 cents a ton to \$1.50 a ton, according to conditions and the ability of the man on the job to turn out good work. The average price for filling silos is 60 cents a ton."

"In calculating the cost of silage, the cost of growing the corn cannot be considered, because the crop must be grown anyway, whether harvested as silage or not."

"From the standpoint of food nutrition it contains, a ton of silage is worth from \$2.25 to \$3.50 a ton."

"Whenever silage takes the place of hay it is worth whatever hay sells for. Many men have sold silage in Missouri for \$5.00 to \$10.00 a ton."

"It costs to harvest an acre of corn (forty bushel yield) from the stalk, from \$1.20 to \$1.60 an acre."

"It costs to harvest an acre of corn (forty bushel yield) by cutting and putting into the shock, and then shucking it out, \$3.20."

"The same acre of corn can be harvested as silage for \$6.00 (forty bushel yield of corn)—ten tons of silage. Cost of harvesting, \$6.00. Ten tons of silage at \$2.50 a ton equals \$25.00."

"The distance that the corn must be hauled from the field to the silo has much to do with the cost of filling. The greater the distance to haul, the greater number of wagons that will be required."

"The kind and efficiency of labor and equipment will also determine to a very great extent the cost of filling the silo."

FORMER MARYVILLE GIRL DIES

Mabel Irvine, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irvine, Dies at Denver.

Word has been received in Maryville of the death of Mabel Irvine, the 22-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irvine, of 3838 Zenobia street, Denver, Colo., who died September 22 of tuberculosis.

The Irvine family were former residents of this city, leaving here about thirteen years ago. While in this city Mr. Irvine was in the grocery business. The elder daughter, Maggie, died during their residence here. The news of Miss Irvine's death was sent in a letter to Miss Ada Albert who visited the Irvine family this summer.

HOLD MASKED SKATE.

Many Try for Prizes in Initial Roller Event.

The first masquerade roller skate of the season was held at the rink above the Knox garage last night. Three prizes were awarded for which many professionals as well as amateurs competed. A four-piece band furnished the music, the stringed orchestra being unable to appear.

Walter Shrubshell won first prize for the best masked array, while Mr. and Mrs. George Keagan won the prize for the best masked skating couple. Miss Marie Shippis and Miss Clara McClain tied for second prize in masking.

It is intended to give special attractions each Friday night. Women desiring to learn roller skating will be admitted free to the rink each morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

BUYS PARTNER'S INTERESTS.

Dr. Ryan Purchases Life Interests of Dr. Nash in the Nash & Ryan Office.

Dr. F. M. Ryan, who has been in partnership for the past two years with Dr. G. A. Nash, today purchased Dr. Nash's interest in the partnership and in the office building on North Buchanan street.

All the interests of the business have been taken over by Dr. Ryan and he will keep his office in the same quarters.

Dr. Nash has some business plans for the future but so far these are not ready to be made public. He will continue his practice as usual. In service and work, Dr. Nash is one of the oldest physicians in the city, coming here in April, 1879, and at once entering into active practice and remaining continuously since.

Dr. Ryan was a practicing physician at Quitman for a number of years before coming to Maryville.

HOLD BROTHERHOOD MEET.

First Fall Gathering Is Big Affair. Banquet Served By Society.

The Brotherhood of the First Christian church gave a banquet at the church Friday evening, followed by an interesting program. The dinner was served by the Ladies Aid society of the church and everything good to eat was served and there was plenty of it. There were 125 diners.

The Rev. R. L. Finch presided as toastmaster. The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave a short talk on "The American Game." J. J. D. Frank followed with a talk on "Men in Religion." The Rev. L. M. Hale of the Baptist church, gave a very interesting address, his subject being "A Man's A Man for All That."

"Men, Women and Preachers" was the subject of the address given by Fred P. Robinson. Ray Rice of Lincoln, Neb., spoke on "The Vision," and Bert Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., on "The Great Unfinished Task."

This was the first meeting since the summer adjournment.

Hog Is Farm Aristocrat.

The hog is the aristocrat of the barnyard, says the Kansas Farmer. He is the idler on the farm. The horse works for his living, the cow gives milk for her keep, the hen lays an egg for her board, but the hog does nothing but eat, drink and grunt as long as he lives, the farmer declares. It is only when he is dead that he becomes of real value to his owner. The farmer therefore, should see that Mr. Hog is dead at the earliest profitable moment. He should study the latest scientific methods of feeding the hog, so as to be able to rush him to maturity in the shortest time consistent with frugality, and turn Mr. Hog into Mr. Pork. A hog's picture as breakfast bacon, looks better than that of the hog eating seventy-five cent corn.

Make Road Improvement.

One of the best improvements being made this fall by the county, is in the construction of a large concrete arch and fill on the highway directly north of Elmo. The culvert is finished and about one-half of the embankment has been placed. It will be about sixty feet long when completed. It replaces an old steel bridge.

Home From St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. G. Tate and daughters, Jeanette and Julia, returned last night from a visit of several days in St. Joseph.

BATTLE TO DRAW

FOURTEENTH DAY OF WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE.

AWAITING RESULTS

Fall of Khyrow Reported By London Correspondent—Censorship Is Strict.

(By American Press.)

Paris, Sept. 25.—Fourteen days and thirteen nights of the battle of Aisne have continued practically without cessation, and still Paris awaits news of a decisive result. Here and there according to official communication, the line has given way to one side or the other, but the importance of these incidents, if any, on the final results is not apparent.

It is admitted that the Germans have gained a footing on the Meuse heights. The fire of the Germans is astonishingly accurate according to the British officers. Practically all of the German shells burst at the correct range although, a considerable of the time, too high.

The Germans have kept up an incessant attack against the allies, evidently with the intention of keeping them from sleeping. The infantry of the allies has been under a terrible strain according to Field Marshal Sir John French's report.

London, Sept. 25.—The fall of Khyrow has been telegraphed from Petrograd by the correspondent of the Evening News. According to the report, this completely isolates the Austrian fortified position of Przemyśl as regards the railroad communications. Khyrow is twenty miles south of Przemyśl and close to the junction of several railroads.

INSTALL NEW BOILER.

New 300 Horse Power Engine Ready December 1 At Light Plant.

The new 300 horse power Sterling boiler which the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company recently ordered from New York city, has arrived and is being installed this week at the plant, Buchanan and Fifth streets. It will replace two old 100 horse power boilers which have been in use at the plant several years. The present 300 horse power engine, however, will be retained and operated in conjunction with the new one being put in.

It weighs about 54,000 pounds exclusive of the three cars of brick used for the boiler walls. Two cars were required to convey it from the foundry. Charles C. Hellmers, manager of the plant, said the new boiler would not be used before December 1.

Home Department Meets.

Several interesting topics for discussion were taken up yesterday at the meeting of the Home department of the Parent-Teachers' association held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Burris. The program numbers were given by Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. M. E. Borroughs and Mrs. J. W. Ray.

A meeting will be arranged in the near future for the re-affiliation of the home department and the association work.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. Lafa Stamper, No. 117 North Hester street, and daughter, Mrs. Grace Masters, returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Stamper was taken August 24 for treatment. She is greatly improved, it is said.

Rev. Cox to Preach.

A special service will be held

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Worth Knowing, Folks.

How many Missouri citizens are aware of the fact that during the first twenty months of the Major administration the sums collected from regular sources of revenue were \$1,782,790.02 more than during the first twenty months under the Hadley administration—and all this without increasing the state levy to the extent of a single penny. Didn't the Democratic platform promise a business administration? And are not our Democratic officials delivering the goods?

The friend of Wilson who is not a supporter of Stone for the senate is as inconsistent as the follower of the Savior who repudiates the apostle Paul. Stone stands in the same relation to Wilson as Paul does to the great Nazarene, and for a man to proclaim his faith in Christ and at the same time refuse to accept the teachings of Paul is no more inconsistent than for a voter to declare his faith in Wilson yet refuse to vote for Stone, who is Wilson's right-hand of support in the senate. If you are a Wilson man you are a supporter of Stone—it is the only way a Missourian can vote for Wilson at the November election. A vote for Stone is a vote for Wilson.

MARKET EGGS OFTEN.

Government Advises Frequent Sale of Hen Fruit.

The department of agriculture advises the farmer who specializes in marketing eggs to market his product frequently. The farmer often makes use of an egg case in which to keep his eggs and carry them to market. Sometimes he owns the case and sometimes it is furnished by the storekeeper. Often the case is one holding 30 dozen eggs, and as there is a tendency to wait until the case is filled, which takes considerable time with the average-sized flock, before taking it to market, the quality of some of the eggs will have suffered appreciably. Fifteen-dozen size cases are also used for this purpose and are much preferable, as they encourage more frequent marketing.

Another factor which influences the frequency of marketing is the distance of the farm from the village or country store. The greater the distance, the less often are the trips made, and consequently the less convenient it is to market eggs frequently.

The department has made investigations on ninety Kansas farms to discover how the distance from market influences the frequency of marketing eggs. Twenty-six of the farmers sent their eggs twice a week to market, sixty-one sent them once a week, and three only once in two weeks. The result showed how important a reasonably near market is to the farmer who hopes to make a success of selling eggs.

Postmasters to Meet.

The ninth annual convention of the Missouri State League of third and fourth class postmasters will be held in Mexico October 5 and 6. All postmasters from every county in the state have been invited to be present.

The Commercial club of that city has appointed a committee on reception and entertainment.

It has planned several entertainments for the visitors. Mornings and afternoons will be devoted to business, while the late afternoons and evenings will be given over to pleasure.

To Study Latest Dances.

Mrs. Will Foster, dance instructor, will go to Omaha tomorrow where, Monday, she will study some of the latest fall dances for use in her professional classes here this season. She will conduct amateur classes each Friday night. Advanced pupils will receive instruction each Monday night after next week, while the high school class is every Wednesday night.

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As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here or a special set of ALUMINUM WARE.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove.

You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

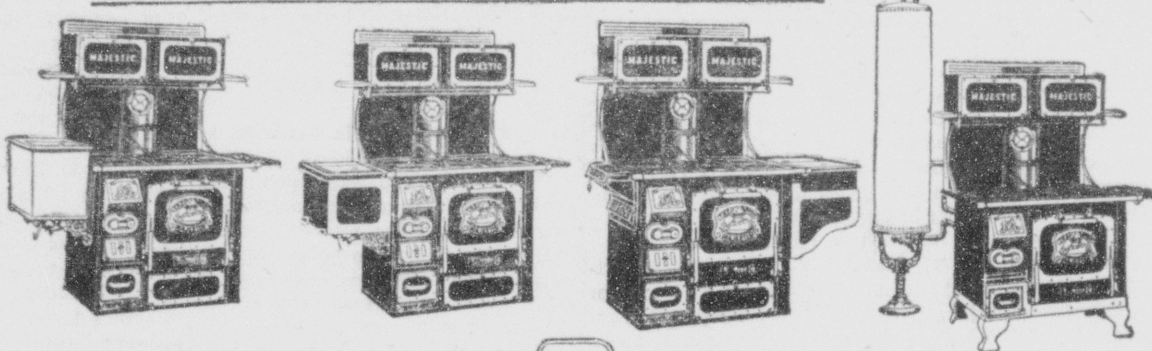
You KNOW you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

THE GREAT MAJESTIC Malleable and Charcoal Iron RANGE

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with THE REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos—parts being malleable can't break—has a removable reservoir and an oven that doesn't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (brown bread just right all over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen"; you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the MAJESTIC is 200 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

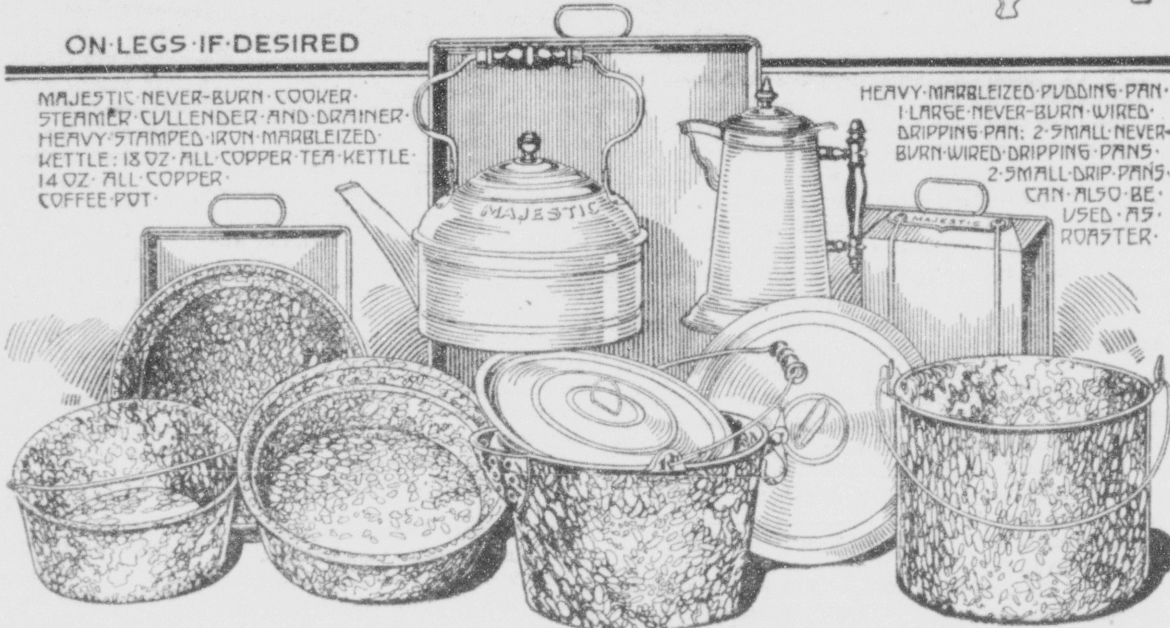
MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-COLLENDER-AND-DRAINER-HEAVY STAMPED IRON-MARBLEIZED KETTLE-18 OZ. ALL-COPPER TEA KETTLE-14 OZ. ALL-COPPER COFFEE POT.

HEAVY-MARBLEIZED PUDDING-PAN-1 LARGE NEVER-BURN WIRED-DIPPING-PAN-2 SMALL NEVER-BURN WIRED-DIPPING-PANS-2 SMALL DRIP-PANS-CAN ALSO BE USED AS ROASTER.



Or A Special Set of Aluminum Ware

FREE

Don't Overlook The Date. This is a Special Invitation to You and Your Friends and Neighbors

C. A. BARBOUR,

South Side Hardware

CHILDREN

100 SOUVENIR DAY TANGO HOOPS FREE
Tuesday, between 3 & 5 p.m.

The first 100 boys and girls who present to THE MAJESTIC RANGE SALESMAN at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m. TUESDAY, written answers to the following questions, will receive a "TANGO HOOP Souvenir" FREE.

1—What range is your mother now using?
2—Do you know anyone needing a new range? Who?
3—Why should the GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE be in every kitchen?

\$1.00 ARTICLE FREE

The one giving neatest and best answer to the last question may select any \$1.00 article from our stock, in addition to the SOUVENIR.

Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 100 to get a Tango Hoop Souvenir. You will get a MAJESTIC PUZZLE CARD. Something for all the boys and girls.

Don't fail to get one of these Tango Hoops. It's a new and wonderful toy—amuses the old as well as the young. The Hoop dances forward, hesitates and returns to the operator. Children, it's great, and will be the talk of the town.

Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store TUESDAY AFTERNOON, between 3 and 5. They must be written answers—OTHERWISE YOU WILL NOT get a souvenir.

SPECIAL

All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the MAJESTIC FACTORY will be glad to show you "ALL ABOUT RANGES"—show you why the MAJESTIC is the best range on earth at any price.

Come in if You Intend to Buy or Not

EDUCATION lies in KNOWING THINGS—KNOW why the oven of a range is heated—KNOW how the water is heated—HOW the top is heated—WHY the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. DON'T OVERLOOK a chance to KNOW THINGS shown by one who knows. COME.

The first quarterly meeting for the new conference year will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Elmo tomorrow night. The Rev. C. B. Duncan, the new presiding elder of this district, will officiate and deliver the sermon. He also will preach at the North Grove church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

New Employee At Toggery.

Harley Seymour of Fairfax is a new employee at the Toggery shop, beginning work this week.

Sam Allen of Trenton will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and family.

EXPECT CHEAP APPLES.

War and Large Yield Will Result in Reduced Prices.

Apples will be plentiful and cheap this year. That is the expectation of dealers. The agricultural department's estimate of the crop of the United States is 220 million bushels, compared with 145 million bushels last year. Missouri's crop is 10,200,000 bushels, compared with 7,900,000 bushels last year. The yield in the eastern states is large.

The crop is big enough to cause low prices in ordinary times, and there are complications this year that will restrict marketing. Dealers who usually go into the orchards and buy large quantities of apples to put in cold storage for the winter and spring markets, are holding back because of the big crop and also on account of the disinclination of the banks to loan much money for this purpose.

Another factor is the suspension of foreign demand on account of the war in Europe. Ordinarily this country exports one and one-half million to two million barrels of apples yearly. Apple dealers are in doubt about the extent of foreign demand this year.

Still another element of doubt is the probable disposition of the Canadian crop. If the export demand is curtailed, Canadian apples will be shipped to the United States.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Nodaway county patrons of Friday's market at St. Joseph included the following: Will N. Wray, William Kilham, G. T. Logan, O. B. Humphrey, Joe Holker, Rasco and Eaton and Norcutt and Strain.

Returns to Savannah.

Mrs. B. L. Wray left this morning for her home at Savannah after a visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

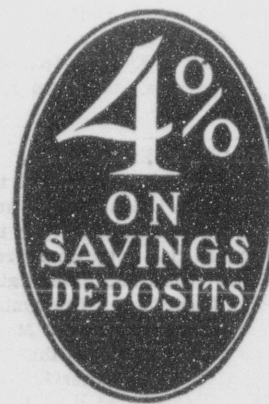
are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

Mrs. Will Foster's Dancing School OPENS IN W.O.W.HALL

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Beginners Class at 8 p. m.
Children's Class Saturday
10 a. m.

Instructions to Clubs and
Private Classes



START A Bank Account

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR
AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN
OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE

MISSOURI

J. W. EVANS

Auctioneer

Will make sales of every description. Farmers' phone 179.
Maryville, Mo.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

Feeds of All Kinds

One care of White Shorts to arrive within two or three days.
per cwt.\$1.40
One mixed car of Bran and White Shorts, per cwt.—

Shorts\$1.40
Bran\$1.20

We can make a very attractive price on Kansas Upland Prairie Hay.

These prices on Bran and Shorts are at cars at Burlington tracks f. o. b. Maryville, Mo. Spot cash gets it and you get all you buy.

Come in and see us before you buy.

Yours very respectfully,

A. L. Yowell & Sons

No harm to try
to run and chase

"Old Foxy Grandpa"
from his place,

But who that tries
today, can hit

The proper gait
for doing it?

Remember to
Re-elect Wray
Recorder. That's
Reasonable

—Advertisement

Most Popular Young Lady Contest

In connection with Pain's
Grand Pyrotechnic Display
to be given in Maryville

During Nodaway County Homecoming Celebration

October 13 to 17, inclusive

THE PORTRAIT
of the Most Popular Young Lady in
Nodaway County will be Shown
IN FIREWORKS

This will be an immense life-like reproduction, 20 feet square, and equally as realistic as the best work of the photographer's art. This will be an original number, and something that has never before been shown in this section of the Country. This portrait will be ONE of the FORTY-FIVE SEPARATE and DISTINCT NUMBERS, which will constitute the Program for the evening of Friday, October 16, 1914.

Don't Fail to Nominate Your
Favorite Candidate

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Candidate must be a resident of Nodaway County.
2. Coupon Ballots will appear in the newspapers, of which one below will be the first.
3. All votes must be delivered at, or mailed to the office of the Maryville Commercial Club, Empire Theater Building, with a time limit specified on coupons.
4. No votes transferable.
5. Voting Contest will close Thursday noon, Oct. 15, 1914.
6. Name of the winner will be announced just prior to display of the Portrait at Fireworks Exhibition on Friday evening, Oct. 16, 1914.

Not good after October 1, 1914.

NOMINATION COUPON

NODAWAY COUNTY HOMECOMING
MOST POPULAR LADY CONTEST

Portrait of winner to be shown in Fireworks in connection with Pain's Mammoth Pyrotechnic Display, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

Name of Nominee

Address

This Coupon good for 1000 Votes.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

The Child's Study Club.

A club which exists solely for children is one of the unique mothers' organizations of Topeka, Kan., and is called the Child's study club. The idea was conceived and carried out by a Topeka woman. The club members are mothers and babies who have not passed the 7-year mark. While the mothers embroider and sew, they discuss Binet tests and Montessori methods. At the same time the children, in another room, are under the direction of a trained kindergarten.

Lecturers on child culture make frequent addresses before the club. The year's program is divided into various days: Daddy Day, when the fathers are invited to a picnic; Doctor Day, when family physicians are called into consultations; Children's Day, when the babies supply the program, and other special days when topics relating to child welfare are studied.

Joins Sorority.

Miss Anna Bainum, of Maryville, who this month entered the University of Missouri as a freshman student, has pledged allegiance to the Delta Gamma sorority there, according to a list of new frat members sent out by the university today.

Gives Complimentary Tea.

Mrs. Adolph Lippman entertained a few friends with an informal afternoon tea yesterday at her home, 1012 North Main street, complimentary to Miss Kathryn Kuchs and her guest, Miss Louise Koepf of Nebraska, City, Nebr.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows will be hosts at a dinner party this evening given in honor of Miss Helen Marie Brink and Harold Honnold Bellows, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday. Plates will be laid for Miss Brink, Mr. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. George P. Bellows and the hosts.

Approaching Wedding.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hurst of Tarkio, to the marriage of their daughter, Vida, to Mr. Carl Osterstrom of Des Moines, Ia., which takes place at the Hurst home October 1. Miss Hurst and Mr. Osterstrom are very well known to many people in this city. Both were members of a house party given a few weeks ago by Miss Dorothy Pierce and have made frequent visits on previous occasions when they were guests of Miss Pierce.

Miss Hull Hostess.

Miss Eugenia Hull entertained the H. H. Club of Pickering at her home yesterday with a delightful afternoon spent informally and at its conclusion a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Curtis Hull. Those present were Miss Bessie Ashford, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Myrtle Null, Miss Ida Bosch, Misses Hazel and Eva Burk, Miss Edith Jones and Miss Hull. The next meeting of the club will be on Friday afternoon, October 7, with Miss Edith Jones as hostess.

Reception for Students.

About seventy-five persons were entertained last night at the First Baptist church with the young people of the Sunday school as hosts. The affair was arranged for the pleasure of the out-of-town students who will be in the city for the winter and to make them acquainted with the resident members of the church and Sunday school. The hours were spent with informal games and a supper of ice cream and cake was served. The arrangements were in the hands of Miss Orrell Helwig and Miss Eva Davis.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Miss Ethel Embree and Miss Nellie Wray were joint hostesses in entertaining the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the country home of Miss Embree. The afternoon began with devotions led by Mrs. Frank Buck. Miss Mattie Clayton gave a very interesting account of the Queen Esther Circle work and Miss Nellie Wray gave a reading on mission work. The society also voted to send a barrel of fruit to the National Training school at Kansas City. The members had the pleasure of entertaining three visitors, who were Mrs. T. K. Wray, Mrs. Milton Rittenhour and Miss Frances Remus.

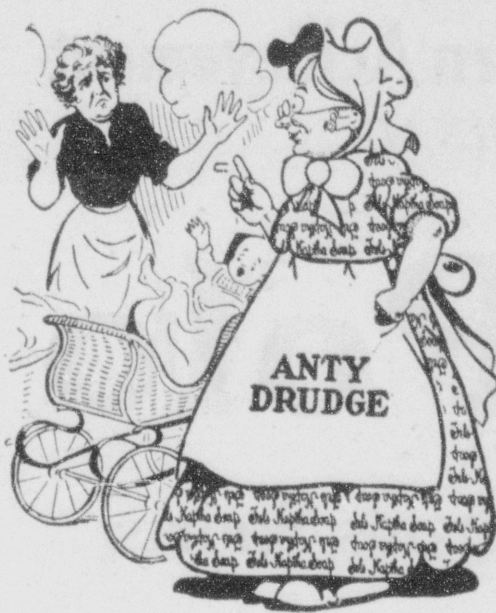
Boys' Class Entertained.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church last night, the first part of the entertainment being a supper at her home, 603 South Main, followed by a movie party. At a short business session held before lunch, a class organization was affected and Joe Burris was chosen class president; Marion Gile, vice president, and James Sheridan, secretary-treasurer. The class members are Truman Landon, Ellis Meek, Guy Hawkins, Cecil Spoor, Joe Burris, Forest Edwards, Stewart Luppold, Marion and Homer Gile and James Sheridan.

Students Entertained.

An indoor track meet for the young people of the city was given last night at the First Methodist church.

Teething time is hard enough on the babies, without having to be neglected,



Anty Drudge Tells How to Help Baby

Mrs. Youngmother—"Oh, Anty Drudge, I am so tired and nervous! Baby has been crying for half an hour, and I am in the midst of my washing, and can't take her up to stop her. I am nearly distracted with this hot kitchen, and I think it makes her feel sick, too."

Anty Drudge—"Give me the baby, and let me get her out of this steaming, soddy, hot place. I will mind her while you finish your wash. Then you come sit down while I tell you how in the future you can avoid anything like this by using Fels-Naptha Soap."

Better buy
Fels-Naptha
by the
carton
or box.



Follow the
directions
on the Red
and Green
Wrapper.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Cor. Main and Jenkins. The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday services will be held at the usual hour. The sermon subject for the morning will be, "Conscience," and the evening sermon will be from the text, "Whom not having seen we love." Good music and a cordial welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject of lesson sermon, "Reality." There will be no Sunday evening service. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room at 206 South Main street open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

We had a very nice beginning last Sunday, with a good number at all of the services. But we want to see all those present tomorrow who were absent last Sunday. We need you present, and your presence will be a great assistance to us. Subject at 10:45 a. m., "The Christian Race." At 8 p. m., "The Church and What Constitutes True Worship." John H. Hubbard, pastor.

First Methodist Church.

First and Main, the Rev. Gilbert Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Master's Favorites." Anthem, "Thou, O God, Art Praised in Zion," by Schnecker. Epworth League service at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Robbing God." Anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose.

First Baptist Church.

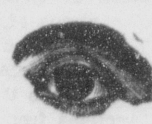
Bible school begins promptly at 9:30. Boosters' Day in the Bible school. Come and join the Boosters. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Mission of the Church." Special music by choir, and solo by Mrs. Westbrook. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship begins at 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Imaginary Lions." One of the features of the evening services is the songs that everybody can sing.

Come, worship and be at home with us.

First Christian Church.

Robert L. Finch, minister. Rally Day in the Bible school. Every teacher and officer at her post and on time. Great ideals for a great day. We want 500 members of the church to come to school tomorrow morning. Settle this matter on Saturday night. Arise early—start for the church early, and then enjoy the good things in store for you when you get there. Follow.

ATTENTION NORMAL STUDENTS



Should your eyes smart or burn or should you be annoyed with headaches—the wearing of glasses correctly fitted may relieve you.

We are prepared to do this work in the most scientific manner at reasonable prices. Let us examine your eyes.

Raines Brothers
Opticians

NIGHT

GAUNT

Birthright, in three parts.

WAVE—vitaphone rail

and the MINE SHAR

WAVE—Lubin.

AT—5 and 10c—Seven Reels

Miss Florence From left this morning for Gullford to spend a few days visiting.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

D. R. Eversole & Son

Will expect you here next Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday or some day next week to see our showing of New Fall Styles in COATS and DRESSES. You will notice that we do not ask you to buy but just to look.

The New Fall Styles Are Here

You can now select your new fall dress and coat from our stock with all the assurance that the style is correct. Every garment we show in our ready to wear department was purchased late and this late buying assures you the latest styles. Every garment represents value—the best that money can buy.

The New Dresses

Are sure to please you. Our showing includes the new Moyen Age and the new Redingote modes in Satin and in Satin and Serge combined. Many attractive styles at - \$10.00 to \$25.00

SWEATERS

Are very practical garments for the cool days we are now having. Just the thing to slip on and feel comfortable without a coat. The new Sweaters we show this season are more attractive than ever at popular prices.

Sweaters For Children in the heavy knit range from \$1.25 up. Our new pattern will gladden the hearts of the kiddies as well as being a protection to them while playing out doors.

The New Comforts Are Here

And they are the well known Maish quality. So many people are now demanding this particular comfort and we want you to know that you can get them here. You know in the Maish comfort you get warmth without weight. You might think there isn't any difference between an ordinary comfort and a Maish comfort but try one and see. Prices range from \$2 to \$5—other comforts at \$1.25 and \$1.50—good ones too.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Miller against Roy H. Harkness. Kime against Minnie J. Kime; Lizzie E. Ridge were visiting relatives in the Wallace against Orville A. Wallace; city yesterday.

The Thrilling Climax of Modern Achievement
HANKINSON'S ORIGINAL

Auto - Polo

The Cyclone of Dangerous Sports

America
vs.
England

Two Games For Purse of - \$700.00

The World's Greatest Teams in Real Contest for Supremacy--A Guaranteed Attraction

Direct from Eighteen Days Feature Run Madison Square Garden and Iowa State Fair

Maryville Fair Grounds
October 2-3, 3 p. m.

Under Auspices of Maryville Commercial Club

Admission 50c

Autos and Teams Free

In By-Gone Days.

A "hot shot" to a resident of Nodaway county is handed by "Company K," then in existence at St. Joseph, in the "Fifty Years Ago" items of the St.

Joseph Gazette yesterday. It was printed one year before the Civil war ended. The shot follows: "We understand that Samuel Robinson of half a mile north of Guilford

in Nodaway county, a neighbor of many members of this company, has said that we would lose what little we have by going off to war. Robinson was as poor as any of us until the war broke out, and we want to say to him that we will all go home on a furlough before we are mustered out and then we will look around a little and see if he has been doing any skuldiggery during our absence."

Give Him a Monument.

Because he has devised a new, and what he claims to be an extremely successful, manner of catching the heretofore elusive and destructive gar, the enemy of all other fish and fishermen alike, a Jefferson City man has asked that the state present him with a monument. There are many fishermen that, no doubt, would be perfectly willing to give the Jeffersonian almost anything they possess, if his plan proves true.

His method consists of attaching to any ordinary fishing line at intervals of eighteen or twenty inches below the water pieces of fine, but strong silk thread to the end of each of which is tied bread or some other substance that will float the threads out in various directions from the line.

When the gar makes his lightning-like dash for the bait on the hook, some of the threads are sure to become entangled in the numerous fine teeth with which his capacious mouth is filled and his capture is certain.

Expect Cheese Famine.

Fear is running rampant among the big exporters and distributors of Swiss and Limberger cheese in this country, that the European war will necessitate the manufacture of foreign brand creamery products in this country.

Already it is hard to buy Swiss

cheese, and Limberger is not very plentiful. However, a good portion of the Limberger cheese consumed in this country is made at home. The factories in Minneapolis and surrounding towns and in Illinois produce a large supply for the west. Eastern firms are now calling on these factories to supply them and the price has gone up. It is said the price will probably advance higher during the next two weeks.

Went to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, living east of the city, went to St. Joseph this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

FIGHT DUEL IN AIR

Belgian Biplane Brings Down Pursuing German Machine.

London, Sept. 26.—A duel in the air over Brussels between a Belgian biplane, which was making a reconnaissance, and a German machine, which was in pursuit of the biplane, is described briefly by a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, who witnessed the contest.

The two machines ascended to a great altitude and after a swift flight the aviators exchanged shots at short range. Suddenly the German turned turtle and fell and the Belgian biplane returned towards Antwerp.

Roosevelt Finishes Illinois Campaign
East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt finished his Illinois campaign in behalf of the Progressive ticket here by addressing a large crowd. "I don't care a rap for the support of any man for me personally," he said, "unless he stands for the principles I represent. I am in this contest because I am for these principles. The only way any man can support me is by supporting the Progressive ticket."

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Your Liver Is Full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

VILLA'S FORCES WIN FIRST FRAY

Soldiers of Carranza Defeated in Opening Fight of New Revolt.

U. S. TROOPS STAY IN VERA CRUZ

American Forces to Remain in Mexican Seaport Till Villa-Carranza Dispute Is Settled—Anti-American Uprising at Parral.

Touglas, Ariz., Sept. 26.—Carranza forces under General Benjamin Hill were routed by the troops of Governor Maytorena in the first engagement of the new revolution proclaimed by the state of Sonora in connection with General Villa's defiance of Carranza. Maytorena reported that his men had killed seventy-eight of Hill's troops, including two majors and nine other officers. One hundred prisoners were captured, with a large quantity of ammunition and supplies.

U. S. Troops to Stay in Vera Cruz.

Washington, Sept. 26.—American forces will remain in Vera Cruz until the question of authority as between General Carranza and General Villa is settled. This was the consensus of opinion of administration officials.

Secretary Garrison telegraphed General Funston at Vera Cruz not to load any necessary baggage or supplies aboard the transports, informing him at the same time the Americans would not be withdrawn "for at least ten days," until certain administrative questions concerning the transfer of funds at the customs house could be adjusted through diplomatic channels.

Anti-American Uprising at Parral.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—Stones were thrown through the windows of the residence of the American vice consul at Parral, declared American refugees arriving at the border. They told of an anti-American uprising at Parral, a mining town in northern Mexico, in which orators at the town plaza had demanded that the United States withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz. Later the mob, arrivals here said, marched past the residence of the American vice consul and threw stones through the windows of the building.

Board to Mediate.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 26.—Telegraphic dispatches received here by Samuel Belden, legal representative for General Carranza, from R. V. Pequeira, now in Mexico City, announced that, following a conference there, a board of military chiefs has been appointed to mediate the differences between the constitutionalists and the division of the north, commanded by General Villa.

HOUSE PASSES WAR TAX BILL

Eleven Democrats Join Republican in Voting Against Measure.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The administration war revenue bill, imposing additional taxes on beer, domestic wines, gasoline and stamp taxes, all estimated to produce \$105,000,000 within a year, was passed by the house. The vote was 234 to 135.

The bill now goes to the senate, where the finance committee already has begun paying the way for its prompt passage.

All the Republicans and all the Progressives, except Representative Copley of Illinois, voted against the bill and they were joined by the following eleven Democrats: Representatives Callaway (Tex.), Church (Cal.), Hobson (Ala.), O'Hair (Ill.), Ragadale (S. C.), Sisson, Stephens and Witherspoon (Miss.), Stevens (N. H.) Thompson (Okla.) and Wingo (Ark.)

Begin Revival Meets.

Revival meetings will begin at the Christian church of Skidmore at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and continue two weeks or more. James C. Creel, pastor, will conduct the special services. They will begin at 7:30 o'clock each night.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Who knows of a cure for the disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Made from
Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200; market, steady; estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
Hogs—5,000; market, 5c higher; top, \$9.05, estimate tomorrow, 27,000.
Sheep—3,000; market, steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200; market, steady.
Hogs—1,000; market, 5c lower; top, \$8.50.
Sheep—None; market, steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None; market, steady.
Hogs—2,200; market, 5c lower; top, \$8.35.
Sheep—None; market, steady.

Sees Meteor Fall.

Book Thompson, who lives north of Allendale in Worth county, had the pleasure of witnessing a meteor fall in the early night a few days ago. It appeared with a sizzling noise and a flash of light. It was of small dimension.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' names on Post Office, Always Reliable.
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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms over Hotchkiss's store. Phone 4377. 15-16

LOST—Collie pup, in neighborhood of Methodist church. Mark Hanna, at Switzer's smoke shop. 24-26

FOR SALE—A good cook stove. Inquire second door north of Christian church. 25-28

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FOR RENT—2 nice upstairs rooms for light housekeeping. Light and water furnished. Wm. Everhart. 24-26

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WANTED—To lease my 120-acre farm for three or five years, to good man, on reasonable cash basis. A-1 farm. Possession March 1. Atchison township. Address E. S. Cook, 4166 Russell Ave., St. Louis. 23-31

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COAL

Anthracite, all sizes; per ton \$10.50
Wyoming Lump, just arrived; per ton 7.00
Franklin County, Illinois Lump or nut, per ton \$4.75 to \$5.00
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